IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM ROBERT BILL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-154**
	)	
TROOPER VICTOR J. STERNBY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

RULE 26(f) REPORT OF THE PARTIES

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), Plaintiff William Robert Bill and Defendant Trooper Victor J. Sternby, through their respective counsel, submit the following Rule 26(f) Report:

1. **Identification of counsel and unrepresented parties**:
   Counsel for Plaintiff: Steven C. Feinstein (see signature page)
   Counsel for Defendant: Mary Lynch Friedline (see signature page)

2. **Set forth the general nature of the case**:

   Law Enforcement – Fourteenth Amendment Due Process violation

3. **Date Rule 26(f) conference was held**:

   The undersigned counsel for the parties discussed the matters required under Rule 26(f) in a meeting conducted via telephone on October 27, 2005

4. **Date of Rule 16 initial scheduling conference**: December 5, 2005

5. **Identify any party who has filed or anticipates filing a dispositive motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12**:

   None; motion previously filed by defendants and ruling issued by the Court.

6. **Designate the specific Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process the parties have discussed and selected, if any:** None.

7. **Set forth any change that any party proposes to be made in the timing, form or requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(a) disclosures**: None.

8. **Subjects on which fact discovery may be needed**:
   1. Information relating to plaintiff's arrest and defendant's conduct
   2. Plaintiff's physical condition and damages
   3. Other subject areas to be determined as the case proceeds

9. **Set forth suggested dates for the following**:

a) Rule 26(a) required disclosures will be exchanged by: **12/02/05**

b) Date by which additional parties shall be joined: **1/16/06**

c) The dated by which pleadings shall be amended: **1/16/06**

d) Fact discovery shall close on **4/5/06**.
Written discovery shall be served on or before **3/6/06**.

e) Discovery conducted in phases: N/A

f -k) Dates relating to expert reports: The parties have not yet determined whether they will need to present expert testimony.

10. **Changes to limitations on discovery imposed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:**
At this time, the parties do not believe it is necessary to modify any federal or local rules concerning the number or length of depositions, or the number of interrogatories to be propounded.

11. **Summary judgment motions shall be due**: **5/5/06**

12. **Pretrial Statements**: If no summary judgment motions are filed, Plaintiffs' pretrial narrative statement shall be filed by **5/19/06**, and Defendants' pretrial narrative statement shall be filed by **6/19/06** 13, 2006. If summary judgment motions are filed, Plaintiffs' pretrial narrative statement shall be filed 30 days after the Court's disposition of the motion, and Defendants' pretrial narratives shall be due 30 days after the filing of plaintiffs' statement.

13. **Whether the parties have considered the possibility of settlement**: Not at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing ***Rule 26(f) Report of the Parties*** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system.

By: /s/ Mary Lynch Friedline
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